(b) and (c) The funds released for implementation of various schemes are to be utilized within the prescribed period and the Utilisation Certificates are not yet due. Monitoring at various levels is made at regular intervals to ensure that the funds are utilized for the purpose for which grants were released.

Kendriya Vidyalaya in Pauri

3404. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH. Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya authorities have recommended to upgrade the Vidyalaya at Pauri District, Uttarakhand upto XII class during the year 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to the acute shortage of PGT teacher in Commerce, Science and Arts classes, the school authorities are hiring teachers from the local area on daily wage basis causing great harm to students; and

(d) whether Government would recruit PGT teachers for the school and if so, by when and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) The Kendriya Vidyalaya has already been upgraded to class XII with effect from 2006.

(c) and (d) One post each of Post Graduate Teacher (PGT) in Chemistry, Computer Science, English and Mathematics are vacant in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pauri. The local Vidyalaya Management Committee is authorised to prepare a panel of candidates for engagement on part time contractual basis as an ad-hoc measure till regular teachers are posted. These ad-hoc teachers need to have the same qualification as required for the permanent teachers. Recruitment of teachers is a continuous process.

Attendance register for lecturers

†3405. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether attendance register is maintained to help the lecturers working in the universities and colleges to show their attendance in their concerned institutes;

(b) if not, the provision implemented to prove their regular attendance in their work;

(c) the reasons for relaxation granted to them for not marking their attendance in the staff attendance register;

(d) since when this decision regarding granting relaxation has been implemented and the details of the States where this decision has been implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) The University Grants Commission has not laid down any such norms requiring the Universities and Colleges to maintain the attendance register for lecturers. The Universities/Colleges take appropriate measures at their own levels.

Universalisation of Noon-Meal Scheme

3406. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the order of the Supreme Court in 2001 for Universalisation of Noon Meal Scheme had been implemented in all the States; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amounts provided to Government of Rajasthan for mid-day meal during the last three years;

(c) whether any proposals sent by the Government of Rajasthan, regarding augmenting Mid-Day Meal Programme, are pending consideration with the Centre; and

(d) if so, the details, and the action taken thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) *Vide* order dated 28.11.2001 passed in WP(C) 196/2001, the Supreme court